TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1665

Zurich, 23 April 2019
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Bidding process for the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

FIFA is pleased to open the bidding for the above-mentioned FIFA competition. We invite all member associations to take part in the bidding process by completing and submitting the enclosed declaration of interest form.

Please note that this form does not formally bind member associations to bid for the above tournament. Rather, the document serves to provide FIFA with a shortlist of interested member associations. Once the form has been submitted, the interested member associations shall receive the portfolio of bidding and hosting documents and will then be able to reconfirm their interest in bidding for the above tournament, which will then be binding.

1. Declaration of interest form

In order to express an interest in hosting this competition, please complete and sign the enclosed declaration of interest form and submit it to FIFA by 17:00 CET on 21 May 2019.

The completed form may be submitted to FIFA by email, marked for the attention of the FIFA Bidding Team, to the following address: bidding@fifa.org.
2. **Overview of the bidding process**

As a separate enclosure to this circular, please find a document prepared by the FIFA administration that provides an overview of the bidding process for this competition, including some of the key hosting requirements. The document seeks to ensure that all member associations interested in bidding for and hosting the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2021 understand:

- whether they are eligible to participate in the process;
- some of the main infrastructural requirements to host the competition, in order to initially assess the feasibility of their bid; and
- what is involved in preparing a bid to host the competition.

3. **Timeline of the bidding process**

The table below sets out the timeline for the bidding process:

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<td>21 May 2019</td>
<td>Deadline for member associations to declare their interest in hosting the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2021 by submitting the completed and duly signed declaration of interest form</td>
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<td>24 May 2019</td>
<td>FIFA to send out the bidding and hosting documents to those member associations that have declared an interest</td>
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<tr>
<td>21 June 2019</td>
<td>Deadline for the member associations to reconfirm their interest in bidding by submitting the signed terms and conditions of the bidding process</td>
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<td>30 August 2019</td>
<td>Deadline for the member associations to submit their definitive bids, including all signed bidding and hosting documents (hosting agreement, host city agreements, stadium agreements, government guarantees, etc.)</td>
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<td>Q4 2019</td>
<td>Anticipated appointment of the host(s) by the FIFA Council</td>
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1 The timeline is subject to change as determined by FIFA.
4. **Subsequent steps**

Those member associations that express an interest in bidding to host the competition will receive the terms and conditions of the bidding process from FIFA, together with the bidding and hosting documents. These documents will further explain what is required from member associations when submitting a bid, as well as further outline the requirements for staging the competition.

Please note that all documents provided by FIFA to the member associations in relation to the bidding process will be in English. FIFA will not provide translations into any other language and will not accept the submission of any such documents in any other language.

Should you have any questions or need assistance with completing the form, please do not hesitate to email [bidding@fifa.org](mailto:bidding@fifa.org). The FIFA Bidding Team will be pleased to assist you.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

[Signature]

Fatma Samoura
Secretary General

Encl.: Declaration of interest form
FIFA U-20 World Cup 2021: overview of the bidding process

Cc: FIFA Council
Organising Committee for FIFA Competitions
DECLARATION OF INTEREST

regarding the hosting and staging of the final competition of the

FIFA U-20 World Cup 2021

By duly completing and executing below this expression of interest form and submitting it to FIFA, we hereby confirm that

....................................................................................[insert name of member association]
(the “Member Association”)

has an interest in participating in the bidding process for the right to host and stage the final competition of the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2021 and wishes to receive FIFA’s bidding and hosting documents.

The Member Association has an interest in submitting:

☐ an individual bid

☐ a joint bid together with:

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[insert name(s) of other member association(s) participating in joint bid]

Duly authorised, for and on behalf of:

.................................................................................... [insert name of member association]

Signature: ........................................... Signature: ...........................................

Name: ........................................... Name: ...........................................

Title: ........................................... Title: ...........................................

Date: ........................................... Date: ...........................................
Overview of the Bidding Process
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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of this document

This document has been prepared by the FIFA administration to provide an overview of the bidding process for the selection of the host member association(s) of the final competition of the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2021 (hereinafter “the Competition”).

It is provided to all member associations as a companion piece to the FIFA circular that launches the bidding process and contains important information regarding key elements of the process. It aims to ensure a fair and transparent process in which:

- all member associations understand the process, in particular the timeline and selection process;
- those member associations interested in bidding for, and hosting, the Competition understand:
  - whether they are eligible to participate in the process;
  - some of the main infrastructural requirements necessary to host the Competition, in order to initially assess the feasibility of their bid;
  - what is involved in terms of preparing a bid to host the Competition.

1.2 Disclaimer/qualifications

This document is merely intended to serve as an overview, providing general information regarding key elements of the bidding process for the Competition. FIFA reserves the right to make changes to the information contained herein at any time. Nothing in this document should be construed as giving rise to any degree of reliance on FIFA in relation to the bidding process. This document in no way constitutes a set of regulations governing the bidding process, nor does it constitute part of the legal framework thereof. The legal framework by which the bidding process is governed principally consists of the FIFA Statutes, the FIFA Code of Ethics, the bidding and hosting documents formally issued by FIFA, plus any other relevant documents and decisions issued.
2 Structure of the process

2.1 Eligibility

All member associations eligible

In accordance with article 69 of the FIFA Statutes, all member associations affiliated to the AFC, CAF, Concacaf, CONMEBOL, the OFC and UEFA are eligible to participate in the bidding process for the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2021.

Single or joint bids permitted

An eligible member association that expresses an interest and registers to participate in the bidding process may prepare and submit an individual bid or a joint bid in collaboration with one or more other eligible member associations. The FIFA circular launching the bidding process for the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2021 – circular no. 1665 – provides further details on how to express interest in either a single or joint bid.

2.2 Timeline and key activities

Following the launch of the process on 23 April 2019, member associations interested in bidding to host the Competition will have until 21 May 2019 to submit their expressions of interest. FIFA will then make the full suite of bidding and hosting documents available to these interested member associations, including the terms and conditions for the bidding process ("Bidding T&C"), an agreement necessary to ensure that the key principles of the bidding process are observed. This agreement must be returned by 21 June 2019 and also serves as a confirmation to FIFA of the bidding member associations involved in the process.

Bidding member associations will be required to submit their bids to FIFA by 30 August 2019. FIFA will then conduct a thorough evaluation process, which could include on-site inspection visits, before sharing its findings with the FIFA Council.

Finally, the appointment of the host(s) of the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2021 by the FIFA Council is expected to take place at its meeting in the fourth quarter of 2019.
FIFA U-20 World Cup 2021 – bidding process timeline*

* Dates subject to change.

23 April 2019
FIFA launches bidding process

21 May 2019
Deadline for member associations to express interest in hosting the tournament

21 June 2019
Deadline for member associations to reconfirm their interest in bidding by submitting the signed terms and conditions

24 May 2019
FIFA dispatches all bidding and hosting documents to interested member associations

30 August 2019
Deadline for submission of bids to FIFA

Q4 2019
Appointment of host(s) of FIFA U-20 World Cup 2021 by FIFA Council
3 Competition format

3.1 Format

The Competition is expected to maintain the format of the 2019 edition: a 24-team tournament with a group stage involving six groups of four teams each, followed by a knockout stage commencing with the round of 16, making for a total of 52 matches. The format is visually represented below:

- Three matches per team
- The top two teams in each group qualify for the round of 16
- The four best teams among those ranked third qualify for the round of 16
4 Scope of content: bidding documentation

4.1 Short bid dossier

The dossier is a short summary of the association’s bid and its individualised hosting strategy and vision for the Competition. It should outline the association’s ability to provide the best possible hosting conditions for the Competition, in order to maintain the standard of the Competition and promote its popularity.

The dossier will need to include an explicit public commitment that the association will respect internationally recognised human rights – in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights – in all aspects of its activities relating to the hosting and staging of the Competition, with the understanding that this entails taking adequate measures to avoid causing or contributing to adverse human rights impacts and to address such impacts when they occur. Moreover, because a significant part of human rights risks may be associated with the activities of third parties, the association must also take adequate measures to seek to prevent or mitigate adverse human rights impacts that are directly linked to its operations, products or services by its business relationships, even if it has not caused or contributed to such impacts.

4.2 Bid information templates

The bid information templates form part of the bid and contain certain operational and technical information, as well as other details, to be submitted in a standardised manner by the bidding member association(s). The main purpose of the templates is to facilitate the evaluation of the bids by FIFA and to enable FIFA to make use of the information for the operational delivery of the Competition. A summary of the templates requested by FIFA can be found below:

Bid information template no. 1: Overview of the host country. Includes general information on the host country, including holidays and events, as well as the proposed timing for the tournament.

Bid information template no. 2: Overview of the host cities. Includes general and meteorological/climatological information on the proposed host cities.

Bid information template no. 3: Overview maps of the host cities. Includes overview maps for each city indicating the proposed stadiums, training sites and hotels, as well as hospitals, airports and other main transport hubs.

Bid information template no. 4: Overview of sporting information. Includes information on FIFA and other major sporting events hosted by the country, as well as general information on national teams, leagues and clubs.

Bid information template no. 5: Overview of stadiums. Includes key information on the proposed stadiums such as seating capacity, pitch and dimensions, technical installations, etc. If applicable, member associations will also be asked for information on the planned construction and/or renovation of the proposed stadiums.
Bid information template no. 6: Overview of training sites. Includes key information on the proposed training sites such as the date of construction and ownership, location and distances from team hotels, pitches and dimensions; etc.

Bid information template no. 7: Overview of medical facilities. Includes key information on the general health system in the host country, health and vaccination recommendations for foreign visitors and information concerning potentially critical environmental conditions for the health of players and spectators.

Bid information template no. 8: Overview of safety and security. Includes key information on the general safety and security situation in the host country, as well as information on the basic safety and security structures in the host country.

Bid information template no. 9: Overview of hotels. Includes key information on the proposed hotels such as the date of construction and ownership, location and distances from key sites and the number of guest rooms, meeting rooms and function rooms, etc.

Bid information template no. 10: Travel between host cities. Includes key information such as the distance and estimated travel time between cities, as well as the estimated capacity available according to the means of transport (car, train and plane).

Bid information template no. 11: Travel within host cities. Includes key information such as the distance and estimated travel time between key sites (stadiums, hotels, training sites, airports, etc.)

Bid information template no. 12: Overview of financial conditions. Details the tournament budget including forecast revenues (from both competition-related income and contributions), as well as costs and financial obligations.

Bid information template no. 13: Overview of development and legacy. Includes key information on U-20 football in the host country and the manner in which the Competition is intended to contribute to the development of the sport in the country.

Bid information template no. 14: Overview of human and labour rights. Includes a risk assessment of the key human rights risks associated with the bid, as well as proposed measures and grievance mechanisms to address these risks.
5 Scope of content: hosting documentation

As part of a bid, FIFA requires the member association(s) to submit various documents which are critical to the hosting of the Competition in the event that they should be selected as host(s). An overview of these documents is set out below.

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5.1 Contractual hosting documents

These documents refer to the binding and underlying legal framework between FIFA and the relevant stakeholders (governments, authorities of host cities, stadiums, training sites, etc.) in connection with hosting the Competition, and define in detail the respective rights and obligations of the parties involved.

Specifically, FIFA requires the member association to provide the following documents:

- Hosting agreement
- Host city agreements, for each proposed host city
- Stadium agreements, for each proposed stadium
- Training site agreements, for each proposed training site
- Legal opinion, to be provided by an independent legal advisor

Please note that during the bidding process, FIFA will dispatch template documents for these contractual hosting documents, which must be returned to FIFA signed and in unaltered form as part of the bid.

5.2 Government support documents

As a condition for their appointment to host the Competition, bidding member associations are required to secure the full support of the governmental authorities at federal, state and municipal level in their respective countries. This covers, for example, the issuance of government guarantees with respect to the provision of operational, fiscal and administrative support.

To that end, as part of a bid, FIFA requires the member association(s) to submit a number of government support documents, which are documents provided by the governments or other competent local, regional or national governmental authorities of the respective countries. These include the following:

- Government declaration
- Government guarantees
- Legal statement, to be provided by an independent legal advisor
In relation to the government guarantees, FIFA requires the bidding member association(s) to provide guarantees in respect of the following subject matters:

- Government guarantee #1: entry and exit permits
- Government guarantee #2: work permits
- Government guarantee #3: foreign exchange
- Government guarantee #4: safety and security
- Government guarantee #5: justice and legal matters
- Government guarantee #6: exploitation and protection of commercial rights
- Government guarantee #7: telecommunication and IT issues
- Government guarantee #8: tax exemption

Please note that during the bidding process, FIFA will dispatch template documents which must be returned to FIFA signed and in unaltered form as part of the bid.

Due to the importance of the Competition, the issuance of specific government guarantees is essential to establish a legal framework that will enable FIFA, its entities and the host association(s) to successfully host the FIFA U-20 World Cup in the host country/countries.

Existing and generic laws and regulations in the host country/countries generally do not provide a sufficient legal framework in this regard. To ensure the implementation, performance and enforcement of such specific government guarantees, the government(s) concerned is/are requested to take any steps necessary to conduct legislative proceedings for the enactment of any and all requisite special laws, regulations and ordinances.

**Operational support**

FIFA, its entities and the host association(s) require the provision of public services in connection with the Competition. This includes support in areas such as security, immigration, the issuance of visas and work permits, and customs services, as well as the availability of public transport and other event infrastructure.

**Administrative support**

The host association(s) is/are required to ensure a sufficient level of administrative support from all involved governmental authorities in the respective host country/countries for the overall coordination of all government matters, including all appropriate measures for the implementation of this support.

**Fiscal support**

Among FIFA’s main statutory objectives are the development of football and the hosting of football-related events. It is only possible to fulfil these statutory objectives by putting in place the administration
necessary for their organisation and operation, which is financed through the global generation of revenues. As such, FIFA qualifies as a not-for-profit association, although all profits generated by FIFA globally remain subject to the ordinary taxation regime for associations in Switzerland.

The FIFA U-20 World Cup is unique in character and has a very specific organisational and legal structure due to the long period required for preparation compared to a short competition period of only a few weeks. Based on these specifics, the preparation, operation and winding-up of the FIFA U-20 World Cup require enduring fiscal support from the government(s) and the host city authorities to limit taxation outside of Switzerland and facilitate fiscal procedures in the host country/countries.

**Further matters**

The host association(s) is/are required to collect statements from the host country government(s) documenting their commitment to fully supporting FIFA, its entities and the host association(s) in their efforts to ensure that the hosting and staging of the Competition do not involve adverse impacts on internationally recognised human rights, including labour rights.
6 Infrastructure: high-level hosting requirements

“Hosting Requirements” refers to requirements in connection with the hosting of the Competition that are to be met by the host member association(s) and other relevant stakeholders (e.g. host city authorities, stadiums and training site authorities, etc.).

It is important to emphasise that this overview only provides a high-level description of some key Hosting Requirements in the area of infrastructure, primarily with the objective of assisting prospective bidding member associations in assessing their capacity to host the Competition. It does not provide a conclusive description of all Hosting Requirements.

During the bidding process, FIFA will then provide member associations who have confirmed their interest in hosting the Competition with further requirements as part of the full suite of bidding and hosting documents. Moreover, FIFA may, from time to time, provide further detailed specifications in relation to the requirements and obligations for the Competition.

| STADIUMS |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| **Topic** | **Requirements** |
| Minimum inventory of sites | The number of stadiums selected for the Competition shall be determined by FIFA at the conclusion of the stadium selection process. According to stadium conditions and the pitch quality/turf type, the number of stadiums to stage the Competition shall be between four and eight. Bidding member associations shall provide a minimum of six and a maximum of eight proposed stadiums in their bid. |
| Seating capacities | Each stadium shall be an all-seater stadium with the following seating capacity:  
  • minimum of 5,000 seats for group matches, round-of-16 matches, quarter-finals, semi-finals and the match for third place  
  • minimum of 15,000 seats for the opening match and the final Bidding member associations may also propose stadiums with different seating capacities in accordance with the business model and the specific context in the host country/countries (demographic, political and social conditions, economy, infrastructure, etc.), as described in their bid dossier. |
<p>| Exclusive use period | Each stadium is subject to an exclusive use period. This period runs from 14 days prior to the first match in the venue until 5 days after the last use in connection with the Competition. During this period, the stadium shall not be used for purposes other than the tournament. Moreover, in order to protect the pitch quality, the stadium pitch shall not be used from 28 days before the opening match, unless FIFA has approved its use. |</p>
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<th>Each stadium shall be provided free and clear of any advertising, marketing, promotion, merchandising and brand identification, as well as free and clear of any third-party rights to conduct any commercial activity in the stadium.</th>
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| Pitch dimensions | The field of play dimensions shall be in accordance with the Laws of the Game, with the following dimensions:  
  - length: 105m  
  - width: 68m  
There shall be an additional 3m to 5m of auxiliary area around the field of play area to allow for safe run-off. |
| Pitch surface | The pitch shall ideally feature a natural grass playing surface. The pitch quality in the stadium shall be of the highest international quality. Artificial and hybrid turf reinforcement can be used in the pitch construction if prior approval is given by FIFA. |
| Broadcast and media | Each stadium shall be provided with the following:  
  - a media tribune situated in a central, elevated position, equipped with individually numbered seats furnished with/without desks in the following quantities:  
    - 30-50 seats with desks and 10-20 seats without desks for group matches, round-of-16 matches, quarter-finals, semi-finals and the match for third place  
    - 50-90 seats with desks and 10-20 seats without desks for the opening match and the final  
  - a mixed zone, with sufficient facilities to allow for broadcasting and recording activities, of the following size:  
    - 40-60m² for group matches, round-of-16 matches, quarter-finals, semi-finals and the match for third place  
    - 60-100m² for the opening match and the final  
  - a press conference room inside the stadium:  
    - with 20-40 seats for group matches, round-of-16 matches, quarter-finals, semi-finals and the match for third place  
    - with 50-75 seats for the opening match and the final  
  - a secure broadcast compound – with an unobstructed view of the satellite orbit, and equipped with cable paths and trays – of the following size:  
    - 500m² for group matches, round-of-16 matches, quarter-finals and the match for third place  
    - 800m² for semi-final matches, the opening match and the final  
  - dedicated power systems (broadcast technical power (BTP) and broadcast domestic power (BDP)) must be provided for broadcast, which will be fully and locally redundant, and independent from all other stadium power systems and each other  
    BTP must be provided with a full-capacity and broadcast-dedicated secondary power source located in the broadcast compound/area, and must also be uninterruptible during operational periods. BTP will serve all critical and “on
### Parking
Each stadium shall be equipped with sufficient parking facilities in the inner and outer stadium perimeters, as well as outside of the outer stadium perimeter.

### Stadium power
Each stadium is expected to be provided with redundant utility power, with adequate capacity available for all users at the stadium site (including broadcast).

The following systems and services must have access to redundant power (if necessary, by the placement of temporary generators):
- all life-safety, critical security and licensing-dependent systems
- at least 50% of the floodlight system (producing an evenly distributed lighting state)
- one or more giant video screens
- the stadium control room(s) (all services)
- any building management system(s) present
- the press conference room (all services)
- the mixed zone (all services)
- the broadcast compound, for “domestic loads”

All temporary and overlay power equipment used in connection with a FIFA tournament must be safe and fit for purpose.

All equipment and cabling must be appropriate for use during the tournament. This may include being outdoors, subject to hot/cold and wet conditions, and being positioned in close proximity to the workforce and/or members of the public.

### Video screens
Each stadium shall be provided with:
- at least one scoreboard or one giant screen for the group matches, round-of-16 matches, quarter-finals, semi-finals and the match for third place
- at least one giant screen for the opening match and the final

### Floodlights
Each stadium shall be provided with a pitch floodlight system that:
- meets or exceeds the FIFA lighting standards;
- provides high-quality match illumination for the benefit of players, officials, spectators and broadcast purposes;
- is suitable for international matches, where teams and all players are to be regarded as fully professional.

Compliance of floodlight systems must be demonstrated by stadium authorities, by means of independent testing according to the FIFA lighting standards and guidelines.
## TRAINING SITES

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<td>Minimum inventory of sites</td>
<td>The member association(s) shall provide a minimum of four training sites per stadium.</td>
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<td>Exclusive use period and use of pitches</td>
<td>Each training site is subject to an exclusive use period. This period runs from 14 days prior to the first match in the venue until 1 day after the last match in the venue. During this period, the training site shall not be used for purposes other than the tournament. Moreover, in order to protect the pitch quality, pitches at training sites shall not be used from 28 days before the opening match, unless FIFA has approved this use.</td>
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<td>Clean site</td>
<td>Each training site shall be provided free and clear of any and all advertising, marketing, promotion, merchandising, licensing, signage, brand identification or commercial identification of any kind. The site is required to be free and clear of any third-party rights to conduct any commercial activity at the training site during the exclusive use period.</td>
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<td>Maximum distance from paired team hotel</td>
<td>Each training site shall be located within a maximum of 30 minutes’ drive from the respective team hotel it is paired with. Both distances and suitability of infrastructure shall be taken into account when considering pairing of team hotels and training sites.</td>
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<td>Number of pitches and playing surfaces</td>
<td>Each training site shall contain at least one pitch. These pitches can be synthetic, natural or hybrid, providing they comply with FIFA regulations. The pitches at each training site shall be of the highest international quality and the same type of grass shall be provided at each training site and stadium in the same host city, unless otherwise approved by FIFA. Training sites proposed to be used by referees shall contain at least two pitches.</td>
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| Dimensions                                 | The field of play dimensions shall be in accordance with the Laws of the Game, with the following dimensions:  
  - length: 105m  
  - width: 68m  

There shall be an additional 3m to 5m auxiliary area around the field of play area to allow for safe run-off. FIFA may agree to slightly smaller pitches on an exceptional basis.
**Dressing rooms**

Each training site situated more than 20 minutes’ drive from the hotel shall provide one dressing room for players and coaching staff, measuring at least 50m² and located adjacent to the field of play. For training sites without a dressing room available and that are less than 20 minutes’ drive from the hotel, a covered area for players and coaching staff to change or deposit clothes and equipment, adjacent to the field of play and with sufficient space for 29 people, should be provided.

Dressing rooms should have ventilation and heating and/or air conditioning, as well as access to electrical power. At least five toilets (two urinals and three Western-style toilets) and three showers (with hot and cold water) should be in the vicinity.

**Floodlights**

Only two training sites per host city need to be provided with a pitch floodlight system that:

- meets or exceeds the FIFA lighting standards;
- provides high-quality illuminance for the benefit of players and/or officials at international level.

**Parking spaces and access points**

Each training site shall have sufficient car parking spaces available, with dedicated access for team buses. The team bus drop-off point should be as close to the training site entrance as possible and separated from other stakeholders such as the media.

**Privacy**

The field of play of the training site shall not be visible in the event that an adjacent second training site in the host city is proposed.

In the event that there are two adjacent training sites, the sites shall be surrounded by security fences (at least 2m high and fitted with cover-up material) as necessary to ensure that the teams can train in privacy and that access to the sites can be controlled.

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**IBCC SITE**

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<td><strong>Location</strong></td>
<td>The IBCC may be situated at the stadium hosting the final or at an offsite location that meets the requirements listed below.</td>
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<td><strong>Size</strong></td>
<td>The IBCC site shall be a multi-room area of no less than 400m². The area shall also be solid, clear and with a level surface suitable for supporting heavy loads and construction (the floor should support a minimum load of 1,000kg per m²).</td>
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<td><strong>Accessibility</strong></td>
<td>The IBCC site shall ideally be accessible by public transport or foot within 30 minutes from accommodation options. There shall be parking options for cars and minibuses, with 24-hour accessibility as well as accessibility for large trucks to deliver heavy material.</td>
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<td>Infrastructure</td>
<td>The IBCC site shall be a covered, secure area with outdoor space that has a clear view of the sky for satellites. There must be loading bays for large truck deliveries, ventilation and air conditioning and/or authorisation to install a dedicated technical compound to provide such supplies, as well as day-to-day access for working people.</td>
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<td>Support facilities</td>
<td>The IBCC site shall have support facilities with lighting, toilets and waste disposal. Preferably, there should be food and beverage options on the premises or restaurant options nearby available for the duration of use. Fully redundant domestic and technical power, international broadcast fibre connectivity and/or telecom connectivity and infrastructure are also required.</td>
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<td>Exclusive use period</td>
<td>The IBCC site is subject to an exclusive use period. The standard exclusive use period runs from 14 days prior to the opening match until 7 days after the final. The exact time frame will be dependent upon the final build time and the de-rig schedule. During this period, the IBCC site shall be accessible 24 hours per day.</td>
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### COMPETITION-RELATED EVENT SITES

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| Draw site (including Team Workshop) | In the event that it is decided to organise the draw in the host country, the venue would be expected to have a minimum occupancy capacity of 150 people.  
The capacity indicated above does not take into account other spaces used during the event, such as offices, meeting rooms, broadcast compounds, commercial spaces, media centres, accreditation centres, the draw dinner location, etc. |

### ACCOMMODATION

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| FIFA constituent group accommodation | **Principles**  
It is necessary to demonstrate sufficient hotel inventory for, as well as provide proposals for the allocation of hotels to, FIFA's constituent groups in each host city. Such inventory must also be of a suitable standard and meet any other relevant requirements relating to that particular constituent group.  
FIFA’s constituent groups are expected to include the following:  
- FIFA  
- Host association(s)  
- Teams  
- Referees  
- VIP/VVIPs |
Peak requirements

For reference purposes, peak requirements for each host city in relation to the FIFA constituent group accommodation include (but are not limited to) the following:

- **FIFA HQ hotel**
  - one hotel in the host city of the opening match and/or the final
  - 4*–5* standard
  - minimum capacity of 250 guest rooms
  - modern additional facilities, including suites, function rooms (with the capacity for 80 workspaces), meeting rooms, storage rooms, restaurant(s), gymnasium and/or pool, high-quality Wi-Fi connectivity, etc.

- **Team hotels:**
  - minimum of one hotel in each host city
  - 4*–5* standard
  - minimum capacity of 150 guest rooms
  - modern additional facilities, including suites, function rooms with the capacity to accommodate four team dining areas, a minimum of four meeting rooms of 60m² each, restaurant/kitchen(s), gymnasium, pool, high-quality Wi-Fi connectivity, etc.

- **FIFA venue hotels:**
  - one hotel in each host city
  - 4*–5* standard
  - minimum capacity of 50 guest rooms
  - modern additional facilities, including suites, function rooms (with the capacity for 20 workspaces), meeting rooms, storage rooms, restaurant(s), gymnasium and/or pool, high-quality Wi-Fi connectivity, etc.

- **Referee HQ hotel:**
  - one hotel in the host city of the opening match and/or the final
  - 4*–5* standard
  - minimum capacity of 150 guest rooms
  - modern additional facilities, including a minimum of two function rooms of 200m², meeting rooms, restaurant(s), gymnasium, pool, high-quality Wi-Fi connectivity, etc.

- **FIFA VIP hotel:**
  - one hotel in the host city of the opening match and/or the final
  - 5* standard
  - minimum capacity of:
- 150 rooms (in the case of a host city hosting the opening match)
  - 200 guest rooms (in the case of a host city hosting the final)
    - modern additional facilities, including suites, function rooms, meeting rooms, restaurant(s), gymnasium and/or pools, high-quality Wi-Fi connectivity, etc.

- **Other (Commercial Affiliate hotels, hospitality hotels, host broadcaster hotels, media and Media Rights Licensee hotels):**
  - one hotel per host city
  - 3*-5* standard
  - a minimum capacity per hotel of:
    - 100 for the host city of the opening match and/or the final
    - 40 for all other host cities
  
  This capacity is in addition to the various hotels listed above and must be segregated from those hotels.
  - modern additional facilities, including meeting rooms, restaurant(s), gymnasium and/or pools, high-quality Wi-Fi connectivity, etc.